CITY OF NORWAY NORWAY, MICHIGAN FEBRUARY 17, 2020 REGULAR MEETING

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The City Council of the City of Norway met in Regular Session, Monday,
MEETING

February 17, 2020 at the Norway City Hall, in the Curtis J. Bracket Council
Chambers with Mayor Brew presiding.

PLEDGE OF City Mayor led the Council and the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the ALLEGIANCE Flag of the United States of America.

ROLL CALL Members present were: Brew, Kraemer, Meneghini, Muraro, and Popp

ALSO Ray Anderson, City Manager; Grant Carlson, City Attorney; Trisha Plante, City PRESENT Clerk; Dean Hulce, TCR; Scott Klabunde, HCMS; William, Litostroj; The Daily News; and no citizens present.

APPROVE 20-033 A motion was made by Council Member Popp, supported by Council Member AGENDA Kraemer and unanimously approved regular meeting agenda for February 17, 2020.

APPROVE 20-034 A motion was made by Council Member Popp, supported by Council Member MINUTES Kraemer and unanimously approved Regular Meeting Minutes of February 3, 2020 and Special Meeting Minutes of February 10, 2020.

APPROVE 20-035 A motion was made by Council Member Meneghini, supported by Council MANIFEST Member Muraro and unanimously approved manifest 2020-04 in the amount of \$259,887.47.

MANAGER
REVIEW OF
PREVIOUS
MANIFEST

PUBLIC None. COMMENT ON

OUESTIONS

AGENDA ITEMS

FIRST READING Ordinance # 435 – Snowmobiles – City Manager reviewed ordinance language. ORDINANCE # 435 SNOWMOBILES

PRESENTATION
TCR – STURGEON
FALLS HYDRO
RESTORATION
Dean Hulce of TCR gave a presentation on the Sturgeon Falls Hydro Concrete
Restoration. Mr. Hulce's computer was not working and it was decided he will
return next Council Meeting to give Council a slideshow presentation.

APPROVE 20-036 A motion was made by Council Member Popp, supported by Council Member HYDRO TURBINE Meneghini and unanimously approved Litostroj to procure, manufacture, and install a new shaft #2 for unit #1 for a price not to exceed \$312,521, inspection SHAFT included.

APPROVE 20-037 **HYDRO UNIT #3 INSPECTION**

A motion was made by Council Member Meneghini, supported by Council Member Popp and unanimously approved Miron Construction Company to perform the unit #3 inspection for a price not to exceed \$4,255.00, and to use same language from last contract.

Ayes: Brew, Kraemer, Meneghini, Popp

Nays: Muraro

APPROVE 20-038 ELECTRIC SYSTEM PLAN UPDATE

A motion was made by Council Member Kraemer, supported by Council Member Popp and unanimously approve KPE to perform the system master plan REVIEW & MASTER update for a price not to exceed \$3,500.

APPROVE 20-039 TO PUBLISH & SCHEDULE PUBLIC HEARING

A motion was made by Council Member Meneghini, supported by Council Member Muraro, and unanimously approved to publish resolution to vacate rightof-way between lots 1, 2, 3, and lots 8, 9, 10 of Block 5 Briar Hill Mining Company's Addition and that a public hearing be scheduled for Monday, March 2nd at 7pm. In the Curtis J. Brackett Council Chambers.

APPROVE 20-040 TO PUBLISH & SCHEDULE

A motion was made by Council Member Muraro, supported by Council Member Meneghini, and unanimously approved to publish resolution to vacate right-ofway between lots 1-5 and 6-10 of Block 4 Briar Hill Mining Company's Addition PUBLIC HEARING and that a public hearing be scheduled for Monday, March 2nd at 7pm in the Curtis J. Brackett Council Chambers.

APPROVE 20-041 SPECIAL EVENT **CLASSIC RUN**

A motion was made by Council Member Popp, supported by Council Member Kraemer and unanimously approved Special Event Application for the Norway NORWAY SPRING Spring Classic scheduled for April 25th.

APPROVE 20-042 SPECIAL EVENT **EGG HUNT**

A motion was made by Council Member Muraro, supported by Council Member Kraemer and unanimously approved Special Event Application for the Annual ANNUAL EASTER Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for April 11th at Marion Park.

APPROVE 20-043 **RUMMAGE SALE** SIGN REQUEST

A motion was made by Council Member Meneghini, supported by Council Member Muraro and unanimously approved that the Crossroads Church be allowed to place Rummage Sale signs on public property at the following locations;

- US2, (Eastbound right side) near Americas Best Value Inn (before viaduct)
- US2, (Eastbound left side) Scenic Drive across from Norway Springs
- US2, (Westbound right side) before viaduct
- US2, (Westbound right side) at O'Dill Drive

The signs will be allowed in these locations Saturday, April 25th and Sunday April 26th.

APPROVE 20-044 RUMMAGE SALE SIGN REQUEST A motion was made by Council Member Muraro, supported by Council Member Popp and unanimously approved that the Knights of Columbus Council #9523 be allowed to place a Fish Fry sign on public property at the following location:

• Main Street and US2, (Pocket Park)

The sign will be allowed in this location Wednesday, March $18^{\rm th}$ through Friday, March $20^{\rm th}$.

AUDIENCE COMMENT None.

COUNCIL COMMENT Meneghini – Commented on the TV6's news article regarding bike trails in the area and asked the City Manager to explain Standard & Poor's A+ Bond Rating received for the City of Norway General Fund.

Brew – Expressed appreciation toward all the special event coordinators.

Muraro – Provided an explanation for his no vote on the Sturgeon Falls Hydro Unit #3 Inspection. He would like to see better planning in the future.

STAFF COMMENT City Manager and City Attorney addressed Council Comments.

ADJOURN 20-045

A motion was made by Council Member Popp, supported by Council Member Muraro and unanimously approved to adjourn regular meeting.

Candy Brew, Mayor Trisha Plante, City Clerk